GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES TO SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence personnel are facing accommodation problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the same during the current year;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for construction of houses under Phase-I of the Married Accommodation Project (MAP);

(d) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;

(e) the time by which Phase-II of the Project is likely to start; and

(f) the steps taken to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (f): In order to provide adequate married accommodation to Defence personnel,Married Accommodation Project has been undertaken.The funds allocated/Budget Estimate for 2008-09 for Married Accommodation Project is Rs. 1079.98 Crore.Under Phase-I of Married Accommodation Project, 57875 houses at 79 stations across the country are being constructed for the Defence Personnel. The targets have not been fixed State-wise but service-wise.Detailed planning and work for implementation of Phase-II of Married Accommodation Project has already commenced.Total number of House to be constructed in Phase- II is 66727.Various steps have been taken for the implementation of Phase-II of Married Accommodation Project, such as preparation of detailed architectural, structural drawings along with bills of quantities.Notices have been issued for inviting tenders for consultancy works.